

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION - I - PRODUCT INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Vigoro Snail & Slug Killer Meal

PRODUCT NUMBER: 501190

CHEMICAL NAME: Metaldehyde

CHEMICAL CLASS: Molluscicide

EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER: 8660-196

NFPA RATING: Health - 2 Flammability - 0 Reactivity - 0 Special - None

NFPA CODES: 0=Least 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=High 4=Extreme

## SECTION - II - INGREDIENT INFORMATION

INGREDIENT	CAS NUMBER	PEL	TLV	% BY WEIGHT
Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-tetraoxacyclo-octane)	9002-91-9	NI	10mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.75
Inert components		NI	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	97.25

## SECTION - III - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point: NA

Bulk Density: 65.68 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>

Vapor Pressure (mmHg): NA

Melting Point: NA

Vapor Density (Air =1): NA

Evaporation Rate(Butyl Acetate=1): NA

Solubility in Water: NA

Appearance and Odor: Dry granules. Slight aldehyde odor.

## SECTION - IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point: NA

Flammable Limits:

LEL: NA

UEL: NA

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, or fine earth.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Short term exposure to smoke, fumes, and gases can lead to irreversible lung injury without early signs and symptoms. Use extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire. Fire fighting waters may be hazardous and should be contained.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Dusts may be explosive when mixed in air in proper proportions. Decomposition products are toxic. Run-off from fire control area or dilution water may cause pollution. If surface water is contaminated, contact local authorities.

## SECTION - V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Incompatibility (Materials to avoid): Store away from acids, bases, and oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Paraldehyde, acetaldehyde, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, ammonia, and nitrogen oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

**SECTION - VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA****ACUTE AND CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS / EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

Route(s) of entry: Inhalation; Ingestion; Contact

Eyes: May cause moderate irritation. If eye contact occurs, flush eyes with running water for 15 minutes and see a physician.

Skin: May cause moderate irritation. Wash with soap and water if irritation occurs.

Inhalation: Remove from further exposure and treat symptomatically.

Ingestion: Immediately seek medical aid. Call a physician. The phone number for the National Poison Control Center is (202) 625-3333. If ingested and the person is conscious, give 1 or 2 glasses of water to drink, and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. May cause headache, nausea, and vomiting.

Note to Physician: Gastric lavage sodium bicarbonate for neutralization; carbo medicalis for decontamination.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Excessive salivation, vomiting, nausea, and acetoneuria.

Other Health Warnings: Call a physician if irritation persists. Wash hands with soap and water after handling.

**SECTION - VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE**

Storage: Store in original container in a locked storage area inaccessible to children and pets. Do not store near feed, seed or food; other pesticides, fertilizers or insecticides, to prevent cross-contamination.

Procedures in case of spill or release: Do not touch spilled material. Wear protective clothing; chemical resistant gloves and shoes, safety glasses or goggles. Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator (TC-21C) if exposure levels are high. If materials are uncontaminated, collect, label containers, and reuse as directed on the label. Do not reuse bag.

Waste Disposal Method: If uncontaminated, use as directed on the label. If contaminated, dispose of according to all Federal, State, and Local laws. Pesticide wastes are toxic. Do not contaminate water supplies.

Other Precautions: Wash thoroughly after handling.

**SECTION - VIII - CONTROL MEASURES**

Ventilation Requirements: None required with normal use of this product.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Respiratory Protection: None required with normal use of this product

Protective Clothing: Impervious gloves, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes and socks.

Eye Protection: Use of safety glasses with side shields is recommended.

**SECTION - IX - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This product contains pesticides. Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide is a violation of Federal Law. If pesticides cannot be used according to label, contact your State or Federal pesticide control agency for guidance.

**SECTION - X - SARA TITLE III REQUIREMENTS**

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: No SARA Hazard Category: None

Section 311/312 Hazardous Substances: No Carcinogenic Compound(s) (IARC/NTP/OSHA/ACGIH): None

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: No

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS AND COMMENTS**

The information in this Material Safety Data Sheet is believed to accurately reflect the scientific evidence used in making the hazard determination. It is considered only as a guide, and not a warranty or representation for which we assume legal responsibility. Independent decisions must be made on the suitability and use of this product dependent on variable storage conditions or locally applicable laws or government regulations. The buyer and user assumes all risk and liability of storage, handling, and use of this product not in accordance with the terms of the product label.

NA = NOT APPLICABLE

NI = NOT INDICATED

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